



# CITY OF HOUSTON

## Job Posting

1	<b>Applications accepted from</b>	<b>ALL PERSONS INTERESTED</b>
2	<b>Job Classification</b>	<b>Microbiologist III</b>
3	<b>Posting Number</b>	<b>PN# 112691</b>
4	<b>Department</b>	<b>Health &amp; Human Services Department</b>
5	<b>Division</b>	<b>Disease Prevention &amp; Control</b>
6	<b>Section</b>	<b>Tuberculosis Control</b>
7	<b>Reporting Location</b>	<b>8000 N. Stadium Dr., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor</b>
8	<b>Workdays &amp; Hours</b>	<b>M - F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.*</b> <b>(Some weekends and evening/holidays needed.)</b> <b>*Subject to change</b>

9 **DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

Performs highly technical bacteriological, serological and/or virological laboratory work according to clearly prescribed procedures and laboratory techniques or developmental methods.

**CORE FUNCTIONS**

- Process and read primary cultures mycobacteria by Bac-T- Alert and conventional methods; reads Flourchome and Kinyoun smears.
- Subculture positive Bac-T- Alert bottles and performs identification of mycobacteria by biochemical, GEN Probe, TMA and conventional methods.
- Perform susceptibility testing on mycobacteria using conventional and/or Bactec methods.
- Participate in internal and CDC supported proficiency testing.
- Accession, log in and enter patient's demographics in the computer.

10 **WORKING CONDITIONS**

This position occasionally requires stooping or bending. Occasional very light lifting, such as three or four reams of papers or books (up to 20 pounds or an equivalent weight) may be required.

11 **MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

A Bachelor's degree in Biology, Bacteriology, Microbiology or a closely related field is required.

12 **MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS**

Two years of experience in laboratory work dealing with bacteriology, serology or virology are required.

13 **MINIMUM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

A valid Texas Driver's License in compliance with the City of Houston's policy on driving (AP2-2).

14 **PREFERENCES**      None

15 **SELECTION/SKILLS TESTS REQUIRED**      None

16 **SAFETY IMPACT POSITION**    ☒ Yes    ☐ No

This position is subject to random drug testing and if a promotional position, candidate must pass an assignment drug test.

17 **SALARY INFORMATION**      **GRANT FUNDED POSITION**

**This position is dependent upon continued available funds.** If funding is no longer available, employee may be laid off or transferred. Factors used in determining the salary offered include the candidate's qualifications as well as the pay rates of other employees in this classification. The minimum to midpoint of this salary range is:

**Salary Range - Pay Grade 21**  
\$1,211 - \$1,734 Biweekly      \$31,486 - \$45,084 Annually

18 **OPENING DATE**      August 23, 2006

19 **CLOSING DATE**      Open Until Filled

20 **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Original applications only and resumes are accepted and must be received by the Human Resources Department during posting opening and closing dates shown, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 611 Walker St., 1<sup>st</sup> floor. **Our TDD (Telephone Device for the Deaf) phone number is (713) 837-9471. For application status inquiries, please call (713) 794-9142. All new and rehires must pass a pre-employment drug test and are subject to a physical examination and verification of information provided.**

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